

SUMMER PLAY STARTS AT 4 PARKS, 8 SCHOOLS

The Torrance Summer Recreation Program was off to a roaring start last week on eight school playgrounds and four park playgrounds.

An example of the park playground program is the one conducted at the Walteria Park conducted from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Miss Mickey Van De Venter and Mark Caldwell open the park in the morning.

The afternoon craft, story telling, and sports program at Walteria park are under the supervision of John Sudekum and Mrs. Beasley.

Evening sports activities are handled by Lloyd Harline.

During the week there are six pitch league games on Wednesday and Thursday nights, girls softball league games on Tuesday nights and boys league games on Monday and Friday nights.

SEASIDE PROGRAM TYPICAL

The programs on the school playgrounds begins at 1 p.m. Seaside school which is typical of most of the eight school playground programs, has a craft program under the supervision of Miss Lois Gongwer and Alicia Loranger that starts promptly at 1 p.m.

Jeff Olsen, the male director of the area, takes the boys out on the softball diamond at that time and starts the games.

Olsen would like for any parents who will help with transportation to get in touch with him any weekday afternoon at the Seaside school playground.

DRAMA

Every Friday afternoon Louis Bereskin high school drama teacher, helps prepare a talent show that is held in the auditorium on the school grounds.

The following playground, in the city have a similar schedule

Dresser Charged with Lack of Credentials

Charges that James S. Dresser, former Torrance building inspector, was guilty of practicing architecture without proper state certificates have been taken under submission by South Bay Municipal Court Judge Otto B. Willett.

Hearings on a complaint filed by the State against Dresser were completed this week. The case has been taken under submission until July 20.

Three Counts

In a complaint filed by Leo G. Whitaker, investigator for the Board of Architectural Examiners, Dresser was charged on two counts of practicing architecture without a license and a third count of practicing civil engineering without a license.

On two of the counts, involving property at 2420 Sepulveda blvd. Dresser was found not guilty. The charges were dismissed by Judge Willett at the request of the district attorney.

The third count charges Dresser with illegally practicing architecture in the design of an apartment building at 2515 Arlingtong Ave. The case has been

Pvt. Fox In Germany

Pvt. Charles L. Fox, 22, son of Leonard L. Fox, 2373 203rd street, Torrance, recently joined the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Ivy" division is now receiving intensive field training as part of the U.S. Seventh Army.

He is scheduled to begin August 3, and parents are reminded that they must register their children for these swimming classes between July 19 and 27.

submitted until July 20 on this charge.

Dresser, former head of the city's building department, was suspended from office following charges of irregularity by state building officials. His assistant, Cecil Smith, was suspended at the same time.

Fired

A Civil Service Board suspended Dresser for 75 days and Smith for 60 days following a hearing into charges brought against the pair. The City Council overrode this action and fired both Dresser and Smith, who have indicated they will appeal the decision.

The suit filed in South Bay Municipal Court followed this action. John McCall represented Dresser and James Ford, deputy district attorney, acted as prosecutor. Jury trial was waived.

Witnesses in the case included Whitaker and G. H. Pulliam of the state Board of Architectural Examiners; Andrew Peterson of the Princeton Construction Company, which built the home in question, and H. M. West of the Torrance building department.

Pay Ticket! Overparked? Why? Cops

If Torrance installs parking meters, what will be done with people who overpark?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey, 21107 S. Normandie, say, Sulphur Springs, Texas, has the answer.

While visiting there, the Richeys were given a "ticket" for overparking. On it was written:

"You were overparked but welcome to Sulphur Springs. A police officer has placed a nickel in the meter for you, to save you the inconvenience of getting a traffic ticket. If you wish you may return this card and a nickel so they may be used again."

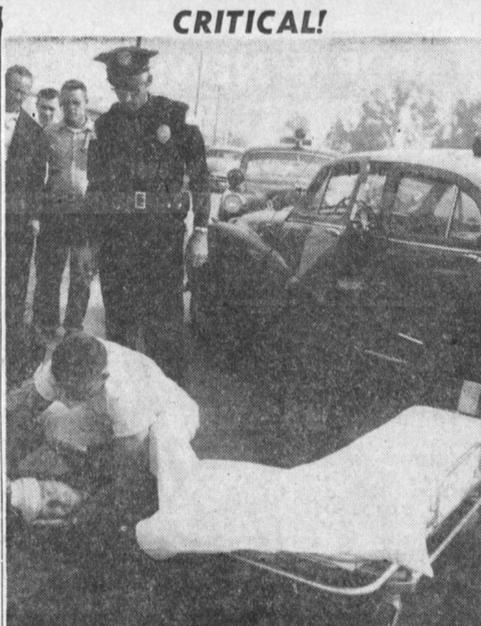
The more than courteous law dealt harsher, however, with local lawbreakers. They are charged 25 cents! However, a mailing envelope is attached to their car for the "lawbreaker's" convenience. The envelopes may be dropped in yellow "courtesy boxes" located in the business district.

Sulphur Springs police were so overwhelmingly hospitable that they would not even accept the nickel which the Richeys brought to the station.

Morgan Recovering From Heart Attack

Cal Morgan, manager of South Shore Motor co., 1336 Post, is recovering from two heart attacks suffered this week. He is expected to be back at work within a week.

Morgan suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday and was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital where he suffered another attack Tuesday.



CRITICAL!

RAYMOND G. LIGHT, 28, of 2803 Marcus st., Torrance, had the back of his head split open when he was flung from his '53 Austin following a collision with a '48 Chevrolet driven by Virginia Ursich, 22, of San Pedro. The accident occurred early Monday morning at Sepulveda and Western. Aubrey Gregg, 45, of 2712 - 175th st., Torrance, suffered abrasions. He was riding in Light's car.

Fall Shool Enrollment To Reach 12,994 Figure

If you haven't already guessed, there'll be quite a few more students enrolled in Torrance school next year than there were last year. An official estimate by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, indicates as much.

Hull's figures indicate that total enrollment for elementary and high schools this fall will be about 11,794. When the estimated adult school enrollment of 1200 is added to this figure, the total will come to 12,994.

25% Increase

This represents at 25% increase over last year's enrollment figures. The average 1953-54 high school enrollment stood at 1212. High school and elementary enrollment was 7598. The grand total, including the adult school figure of 1208, amounted to 9806.

There'll be 9744 students in the elementary schools this fall, as compared with last year's 8925 figure.

Top Enrollment

Walteria elementary school will lead the way with an anticipated enrollment of 1069 students. North Torrance and Torrance elementary schools had a larger enrollment last year. These conditions will be eliminated this year partly with the completion of Carr and Wood schools.

About 1500 kindergarteners will enter school for the first time next fall, Hull estimates.

A complete breakdown of estimates by school follows:

Carr	911
Crenshaw	500
El Nido	317
Fern-Greenwood	948
Madrona	655
Meadow Park	405
North Torrance	999
Perry	849
Riviera	763
Seaside	928
Torrance Elementary	731
Walteria	1069
Wood	669
Torrance High	2050
Adult School	1200
Total	12,994



TALENT REVUE: Miss Jan Stevens will be featured as an Interpretive Dancer in the Torrance Talent Revue, to be seen at Torrance Park Sunday, sponsored by the Torrance July 4 at 2 p.m. The public is invited free to witness the top teen-age talent of Torrance, Recreation Department.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosen, 1657 Gardena Blvd., announce the birth of a son, Bryan Leonard, born on June 22, at Torrance Memorial hospital, weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Edith Smith Named By Realty Group

Edith Smith, well-known Lomita and Torrance realtor, was elected to serve as president at the organizational meeting Friday night of the women members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board. The meeting was held at Ding How Cafe, with 30 members present.

Named to serve with Miss Smith were Mildred Patterson, vice-president; Grace Hinshaw, secretary; and Maribel Connert, treasurer.

Barbara Moss, executive secretary of the Long Beach Board

Torrance Council P-TA

Recently the Torrance Council P-TA held a program workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Bruce Howey presiding. At that time they discussed various phases of P-TA, each unit noting their programs for the past year, and why some programs were successful while others were not.

of Realtors, was guest speaker at the dinner gathering. Later in the evening, Miss Moss spoke at the general meeting of the local realty board at city hall.

At this meeting, B. C. Buxton, a veteran realtor of Torrance and a past board president, was presented with an inscribed honorary certificate of life membership in the board.

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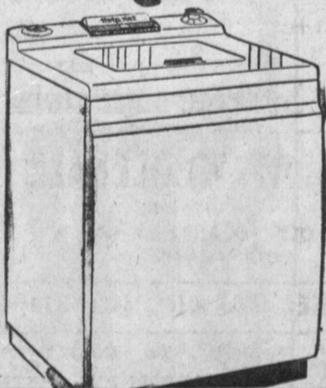
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